



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Group No.: 1743  
K. Covert (deceased) et al. : Examiner:  
Serial No: 09/274,935 : IBM CORPORATION  
Filed: 03/23/99 : Intellectual Property Law  
For: COPPER CLEANING : 1701 North St. / Dept. N50  
COMPOSITIONS, PROCESSES AND : Endicott, NY 13760  
PRODUCTS DERIVED THEREFROM : Docket No.: EN997064

RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION"

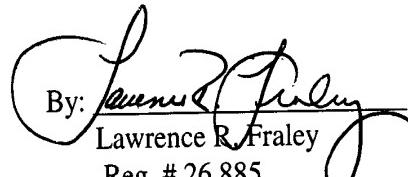
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" received in the present patent application and dated 04/13/99, enclosed please find the executed declaration with power of attorney and the recordation form cover sheet with assignment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this submission to IBM deposit account 09-0457.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 10, 1999

  
By: Lawrence R. Fraley  
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Applicant(s): K. L. Covert (deceased) et al

Docket No.

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In re application of: Kathleen L. Covert (deceased) et al.  
Serial No.: 09/274,935 Group No.: 1743  
Filed: March 23, 1999 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: COPPER CLEANING COMPOSITIONS, PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS DERIVED  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

1. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

2. There is an error in:

- Applicant's name and/or address  
 Title  
 Filing Date  
 Serial Number  
 Foreign/PCT Application  
 Omitted

in that it should read as follows:

PETER A. MOSCHAK, CHENANGO FORKS, NY

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Respectfully submitted,

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY  
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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a true copy of the "Letters of Administration" for the Estate of Kathleen L. Covert, deceased, an inventor on the above identified application. This certifies Kelly Hawley, sister of the deceased, is qualified according to law as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Kathleen L. Covert.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this submission to IBM deposit account 09-0457.

Respectfully submitted,

By: *Lawrence R. Fraley*  
Lawrence R. Fraley  
Reg. # 26,885  
Phone: (607) 755-3207

Date: *June 10, 1999*

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BROOME } ss:  
SURROGATE'S COURT



CERTIFICATE  
OF  
APPOINTMENT  
(Estate)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that letters in the estate of the decedent named below have been granted by this Court. The named representative(s) is authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts requisite to the proper administration and disposition of the estate of such decedent, in accordance with the laws of this State and the limitations, if any, contained in said letters as indicated below.

Name of Decedent:	KATHLEEN L. COVERT 01	98-0329
Domicile of Decedent		
Date/Place of Death:	TOWN OF DICKINSON 04-03-1998	MIDDLETOWN TWP. PA
Representative(s) to Whom	KELLY HAWLEY	
Letters Issued:		
Type of Letters Issued:	LETTERS TESTAMENTARY	
Date Letters Issued:		MAY 21, 1998

and such letters are unrevoked and in force as of this date.

(L.S.)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the seal of the Surrogate's Court of Broome County, New York, has been affixed.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN M. THOMAS,  
Surrogate of said County at the City of  
Binghamton, New York

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID  
WITHOUT A RAISED SEAL OF THE COURT

Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1998

Marilyn A. Vescio  
Chief Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
*Filing Date Granted*

Due 6/11/99

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

*If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a*  
 **small entity (statement filed)**  **non-small entity is \$ 130.00**.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- missing.
- insufficient.

*Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

*Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.*

3. The oath or declaration:

- is missing or unsigned.
- does not cover the newly submitted items.

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.*

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

*Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).*

9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

Kim Duncan

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